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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

## ON FROZEN ROADS.

Coxey's Tatteredmation Brigade Leaves Alliance.

The "Army" Now Contains Nearly Two Hundred.

## LIKE ARMY SCENES.

The Site of the Camp Ground This Morning.

Hot Lunch Promised at the Next Stopping Place.

ARRANCE, O., March 28.—It was the intention of the leaders of the Commonwealth army to break camp about 8 o'clock today, but the start was delayed until nearly 9 o'clock. The next camp will be established at Salem, which is distant thirteen miles. The itinerary plans were to arrive here at 2 o'clock, but the roads are very rough after the thaw of yesterday and the severe freeze of last night which will probably cause some delay in the march.

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## BEHRING SEA SEALS.

Minister Bayard Urging English to Confer on the Decision of Arbitrators.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Ambassador Bayard has been pressing upon the attention of the British foreign office the necessity of speedy action on the proposal to replace the existing modus vivendi relating to the seal fisheries by one on broader lines to conform more closely to the decision of the arbitrators.

There is reason to believe that Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador here, will soon receive authority to consummate such an agreement by which the small differences between the two parties to the treaty respecting the extent of the closed season will be adjusted on the basis of the Twenty-fourth parallel.

This would make it impossible for sealing vessels to lawfully take seals anywhere in the Pacific north of the boundary between California and Oregon after May 1.

## SHALL WAGES GO DOWN?

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TO THE PENITENTIARY.

Fifty Tramps Go to State's Prison For Being Vagrants.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 28.—The police have sprung a surprise party on the Coxey good roads brigades. When pilgrims of the road came in to ask for a night's lodging, they were placed under arrest as tramps, or vagrants.

About fifty were tried on that charge today and sent to the penitentiary. The city has been fairly flooded with tramps the last few days, and the police have in augmented a concerted effort to get rid of them.

COXEY IN CHICAGO.

After He Seized His Horse, Trade He Wins Lives for Kilms. O.

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itorium he would meet those interested in his work, taking a train afterwards for Lima.

Mr. Coxey it was said came to Chicago mainly to look after an interest he had in a consignment of horses offered for sale at the stock yards.

## FLURRY IN WHEAT.

Millions of Bushels Traded In—The Cold Snap Makes It Go Up.

CHICAGO, March 28.—The big advance today disclosed the fact that the local market was heavily overcast. The professionals on Wall Street were short up to their chins and when a great movement to cover set in, the result was an instantaneous bulge. For several days the bears on the floor, who outnumbered the bulls ten to one, have been belittling the cold weather and trying to deceive themselves in thinking that zero temperature was just what the wheat plant needed to insure a full crop.

All the time they were quietly going about trying to buy wheat without disturbing the market so as to fill their outstanding contracts on every soft spot, they bought invisibly. When today's advance began, a scene of wild excitement ensued in the pit, and the traders fairly fell over each other in their anxiety to buy. The pit was soon filled up with clerks and traders, and the news of the excitement, which soon reached the street, rapidly filled the visitors' gallery with spectators.

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## RENTAL TRAIN WRECK.

HONESDALE, Pa., March 28.—Charles Young, an 11-year-old boy, whose parents live in Carbondale, was brought to this city and lodged in jail upon the charge of train wrecking. It is alleged that he and a youthful companion named Arthur Taylor threw a switch at Paine's Elevated and derailed a train of Delaware & Hudson oilers. A passenger train following the coal train narrowly escaped disaster from the same cause. The boys said they only did it for fun.

## AGAINST INSURANCE COMPANIES.

DETROIT, Mich., March 28.—The anti-insurance combine bill passed the senate today. It makes it unlawful for insurance companies to combine to keep up rates or to discriminate in underwriting or provide penalties in fines from \$10 to \$500.

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## IT'S COMING AGAIN.

The Blizzard to Play a Return Engagement.

CHICAGO Snowbound Today With More Snow Falling.

## COLD WAVE OUT WEST.

Reported to Be Moving Eastward Rapidly.

Snowstorms in Indiana and Frost at Ft. Scott.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 28.—A miniature blizzard struck this city last night and the grain men and in the main are considered reliable. The indications at Eldorado, Kansas, last night, are that the peaches are damaged there, but other fruit is still unharmed. Wheat has been damaged in the vicinity of Garden City, Kan., and the early fruit in that part of the state has all been killed by the cold weather. The weather is moderate somewhat now.

At Cane, Ill., the disastrous effects of the cold snap of the past four days are now fully apparent. Wheat is badly damaged.

At Champaign, Ill., George W. McClure, assistant horticulturist of the University of Illinois agricultural experimental station, gives it as his opinion that the cold snap of the past two days has done comparatively little damage to fruit in that section of Illinois. As for wheat there is no reason for thinking it has been injured, he says.

It is accompanied by a high wind of 40 miles per hour.

## FT. SCOTT FEELS IT.

The Cold Wave Has Struck the Fruit in That Neighborhood.

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—A special to the Post-Democrat from Fort Scott, Kansas, says: "A blizzard from the northwest reached this portion of Kansas in the morning, the thermometer dropping to 30 degrees below zero. Such fruits as were left by the recent cold wave are expected to be killed by this one."

SNOWING AT CHICAGO.

Street Car Travel Demoralized By the Soggy and Beautiful.

CUBA, Mo., March 28.—A snow storm swept down on Chicago last night and has raged all day. Street car travel was badly demoralized by the deep and soggy "beauties." Cable roads especially were hampered by the storm.

## COLD COMING FROM THE WEST.

Reports Along the Burlington Indicate Another Freeze Up.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 28.—Another cold wave struck this city this morning and the mercury was several degrees below the freezing point at noon, being 28 degrees. A high wind is blowing and signs and outbuildings have been blown down.

The weather reports of the general offices of the Burlington show that the cold wave is general and reports from the western divisions say another severe cold snap may be expected tonight.

Fruit growers are very uneasy and it is now feared apples as well as cherries and plums have been injured.

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CHICAGO, March 28.—"Parson" Davies has issued a long reply to the "Official statement" issued from Cincinnati by James J. Corbett.

The letters denote that Jackson, as claimed by Corbett, should feel satisfied by the notice taken of him by Corbett and declares all the colored men wishes to have the right come off in this country if possible, but in any place where a fair show will be given him. Davies also asks Corbett to name a time when he can meet Jackson in a glove contest.

The name of N. W. Laubach was omitted in yesterday's report of the